



Not So Short Introduction To TopSpin

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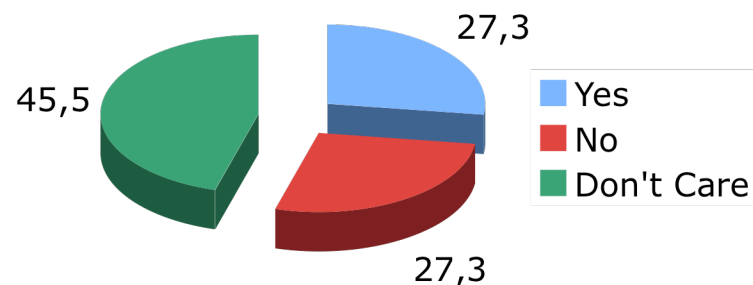
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TopSpin:

The Next Generation of NMR Data Processing Software

- 1) new software package for acquisition, processing and analyzing NMR data, streamlined for your convenience
- 2) **TopSpin** was designed for Windows® and Linux® users with a highly intuitive interface
- 3) Java™ Technology - this superior programming language, which evolved in the past half decade, ensures the platform independence of **TopSpin** on the one hand, while providing for increased programming productivity on the other
- 4) may run under Windows 2k/XP, or Red Hat Enterprise Linux WS 3
- 5) according to survey done by KK people do not like TopSpin more than XWinNMR but neither the other way around!

Do you like TopSpin more than XWinNMR? 22 respondents!!!



A) Starting TopSpin

- i) type **xhost +**, or type **xhost +bloch**
- ii) i) doesn't work, type **/usr/X11R6/bin/xhost +**
- iii) **hostname**
- iv) **ssh bloch**
- v) on bloch type **setenv DISPLAY \$hostname:0.0**
- vi) **echo \$DISPLAY**
- vii) **topspin**

```
dione.nmr.mpibpc.mpg.de:kaku > xhost +
access control disabled, clients can connect from any host
dione.nmr.mpibpc.mpg.de:kaku > xhost +bloch
bloch being added to access control list
dione.nmr.mpibpc.mpg.de:kaku > hostname
dione.nmr.mpibpc.mpg.de
dione.nmr.mpibpc.mpg.de:kaku > ssh bloch
Password:
Last login: Mon Jan 23 15:13:41 2006 from dione.nmr.mpibpc.mpg.de
Have a lot of fun...
Directory: /home/kaku
Have a lot of fun...
Directory: /home/kaku
Mon Jan 23 15:44:57 CET 2006
bloch:kaku > seten
setenforce setenv
bloch:kaku > setenv DISPLAY dione.nmr.mpibpc.mpg.de:0.0
bloch:kaku > echo $DISPLAY
dione.nmr.mpibpc.mpg.de:0.0
bloch:kaku > topspin
CPR : Path to prog : "/opt/topspin/prog"
CPR : Path to exp  : "/opt/topspin/exp"
CPR : Path to conf : "/opt/topspin/conf"
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B) TopSpin is on strike and doesn't work!

Unfortunately too many things can be wrong, hence go ahead and resolve them on your own

- 1) can't connect to X11 window server using ,\$hostname' as the DISPLAY variable
⇒ probably you've set your display wrong, check it as shown at point **vi**) on previous slide
- 2) a session with your id is already running.
⇒ type **ps -aux | grep kaku** - lists processes for kaku, if TopSpin appears kill it with prefix -9: **kill -9 11276 11281** (11276 and 11281 are two jobs with TopSpin)
⇒ than type what suggested by TopSpin, namely /opt/topspin/prog/bin/shmrm
⇒ type topspin again, if problems with running session are still occuring, repeat ALL what's written in point 2) and additionally, type:
rm -r /opt/topsin/prog/curdir/kaku kaku just in case you're logged in as me ...

In case anything else happens, don't blame me but (you can) look for me, chfa or whoever more experienced with TopSpin than you! Generally, after this steps, TopSpin works, but as Forrest Gump is saying ...

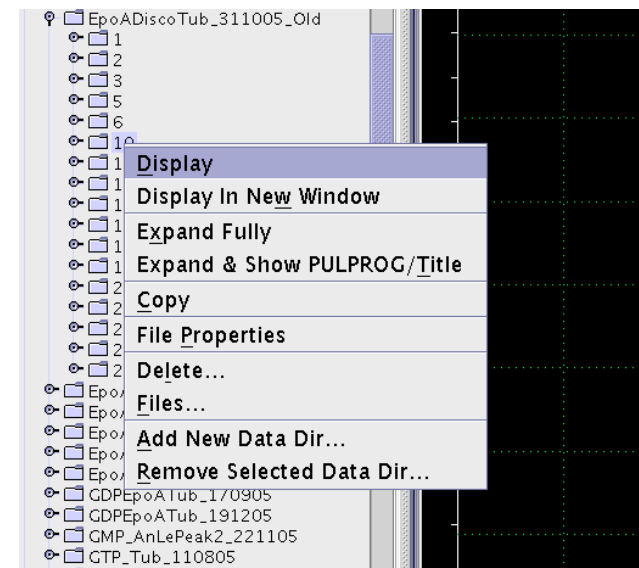
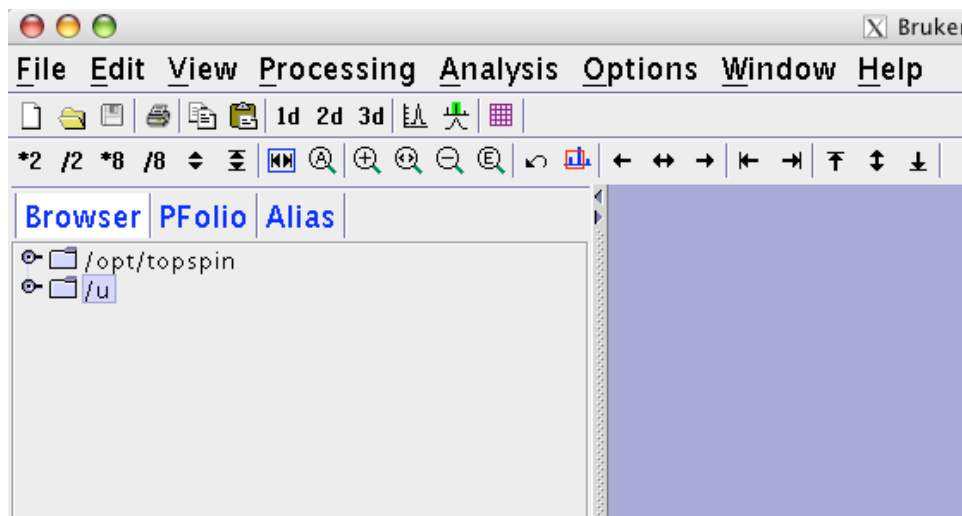
C) Opening spectra

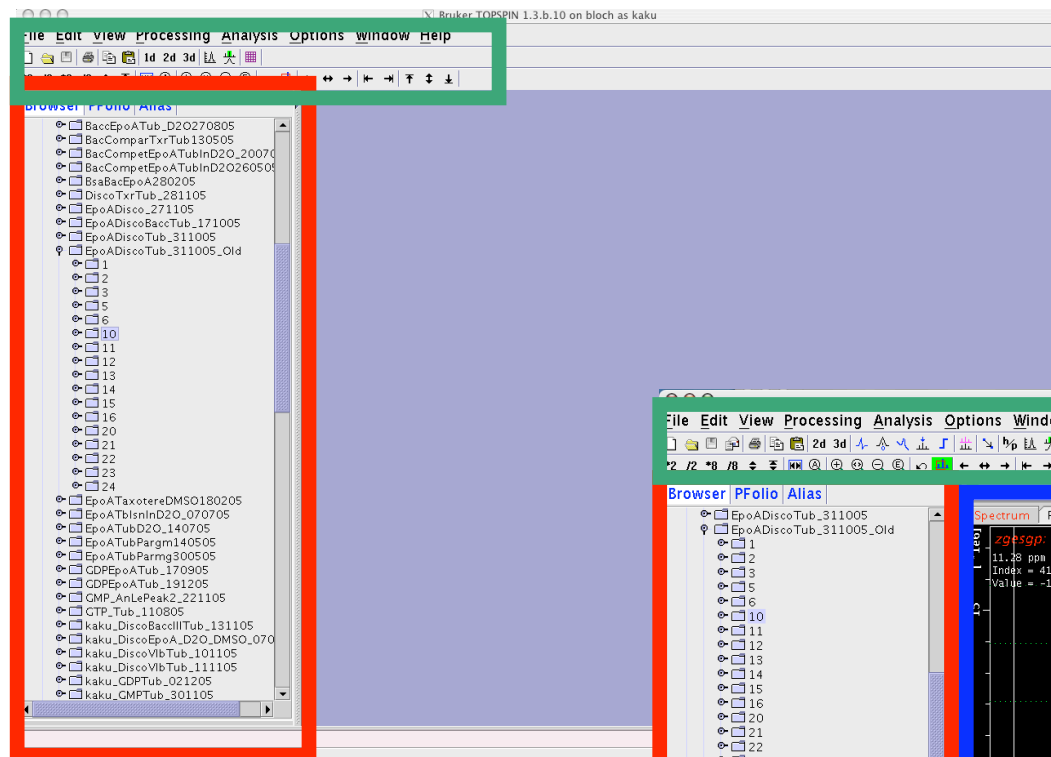
Easy and rather straightforward:

- type **,re** as you're used from XWinNMR
- double click on expno in the tree structure of your directory list
- drag the expno and drop it on the display next to the tree structure
- right click on the chose expno and selecting **Display** option

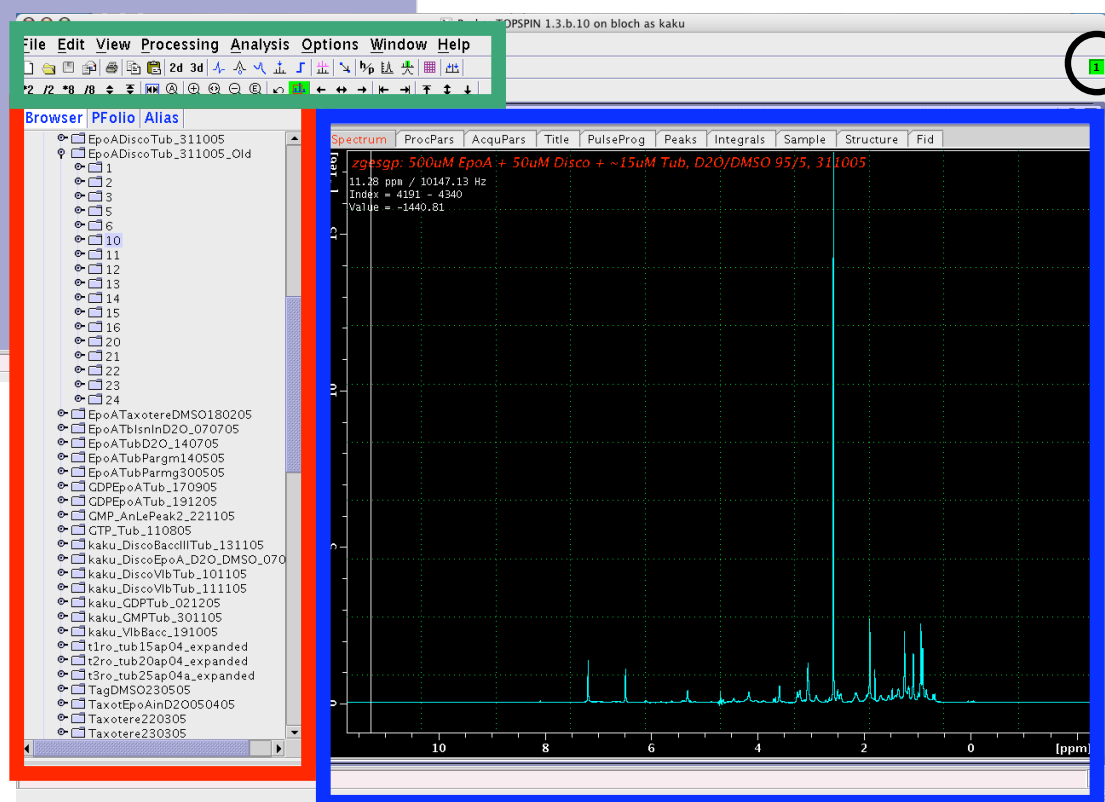
⇒ **Spectrum will appear** (see next slide)

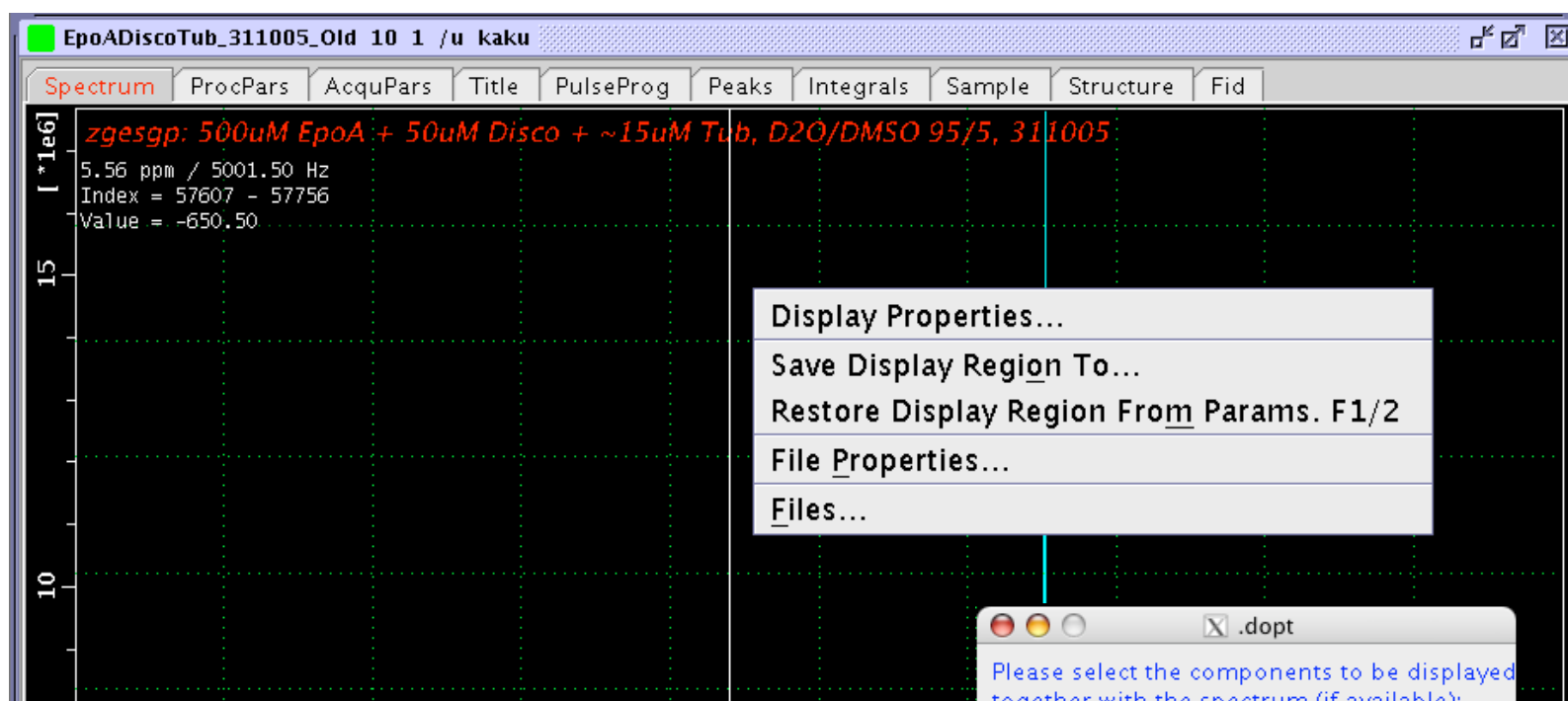
⇒ a-d) work the same for 1-3D





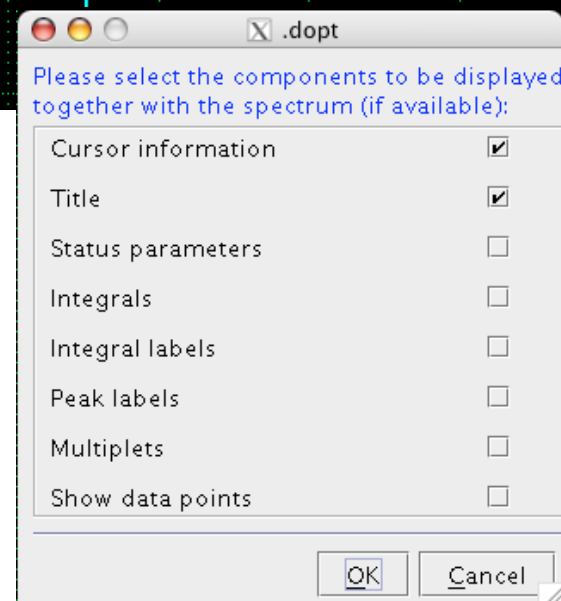
Browser/portfolio
Partially changeable menu
Spectral window
Bonus:-)





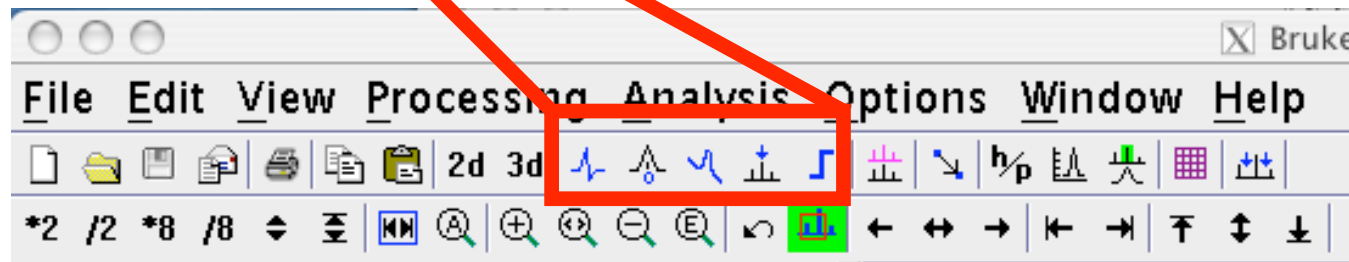
What to display?

- right click on the spectrum
- choose Display Properties ...
- don't misunderstand **Display Properties** and **Display Preferences** (Window->Preferences)



D) Processing spectra

- .works the same way as in XWinNMR, but some exceptions are there
- .commands like **fp**, **qsin**, **efp**, **xfb**, **xfb n**, **abs[12]** are working
- .some of the commands are changed - **apk** => **apkf**, not sure if **abs** doesn't do something more than in XWinNMR
- .phasing, calibrating, integrating and peak-picking - so similar and still so different



Troubleshooting

??? processing doesn't work

⇒check your ser-file size: if your data is 4k*512 points, the size of the ser-file should be $4k \cdot 512 \cdot 4 = 8388608$

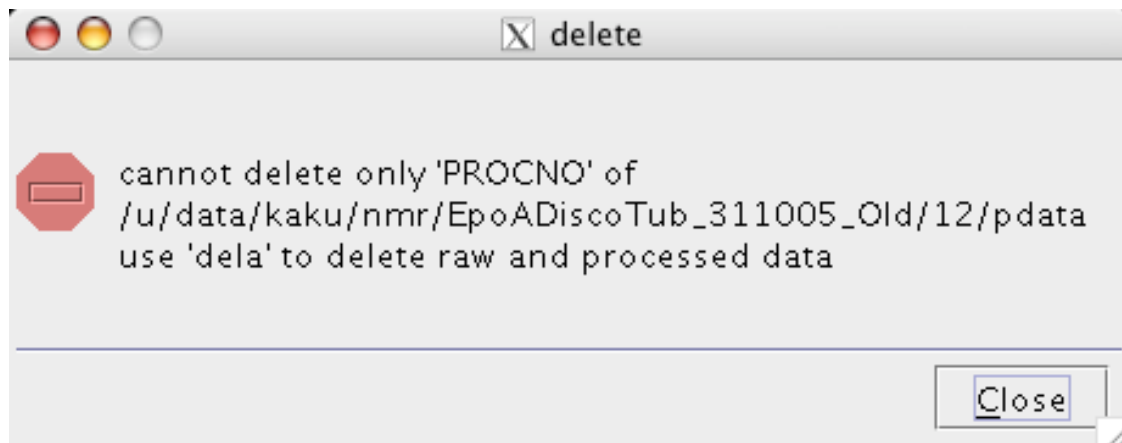
??? processed data are not displayed properly

⇒type **del p** to remove any processed parts of your spectrum (2rr, 2ri, 2ir, 2ii) and process the spectrum once again

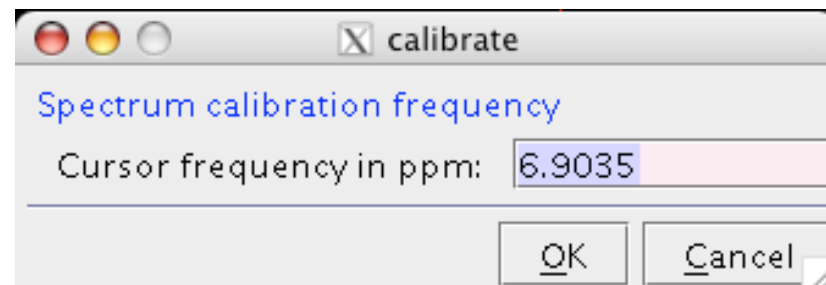
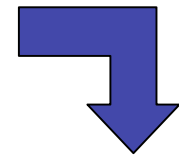
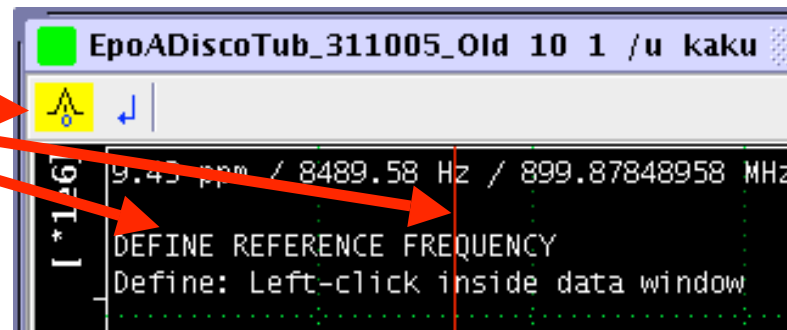
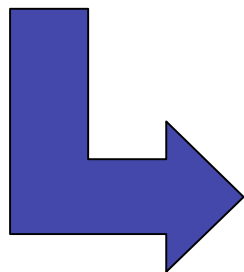
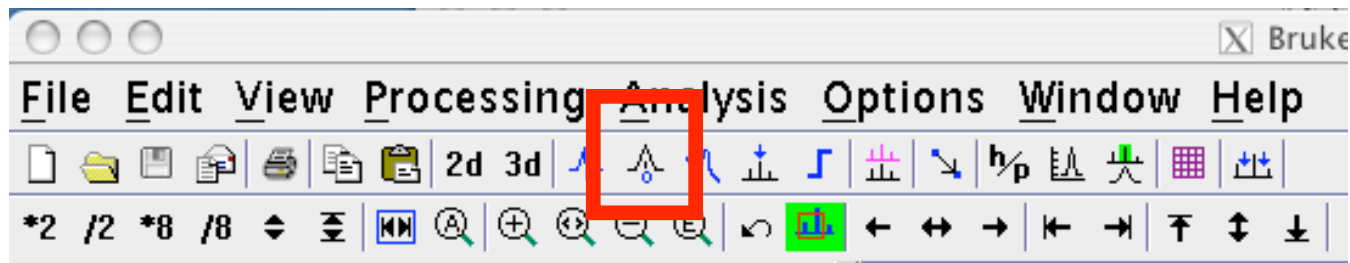
⇒If the data are still processed badly and you expect to see something else, go to pdata directory `[/disc/data/user/]nmr/dataset/expno/pdata/1/` and remove the 2/3* processed files by hand by typing **rm 2rr 2ri 2ir 2ii** and than **rm *dsp*** – by this you're not going to loose your acquisition data, just the processed part, but be

CAREFUL

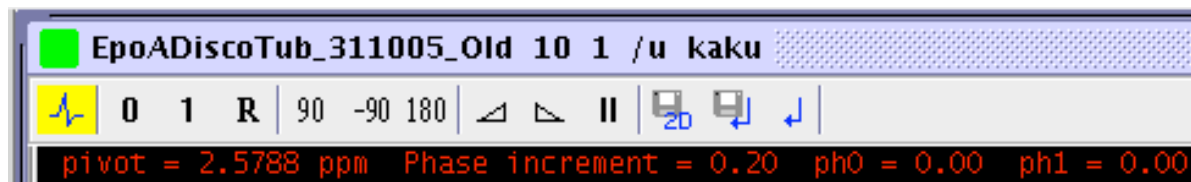
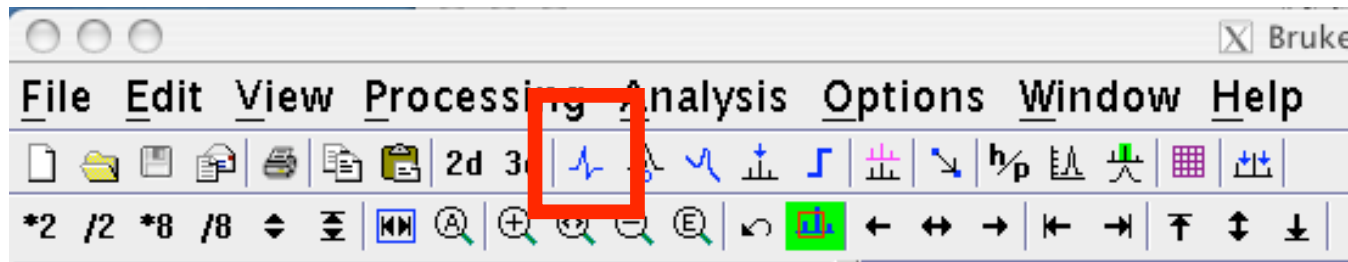
**Extremely Dangerous
Hint from TopSpin
!!!**



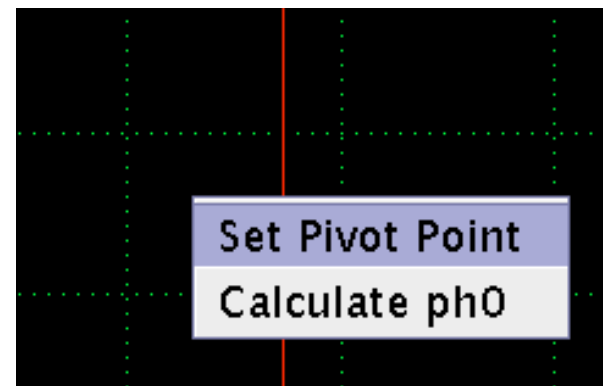
Calibrating spectrum/a



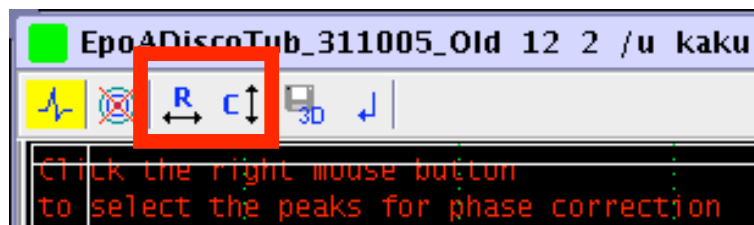
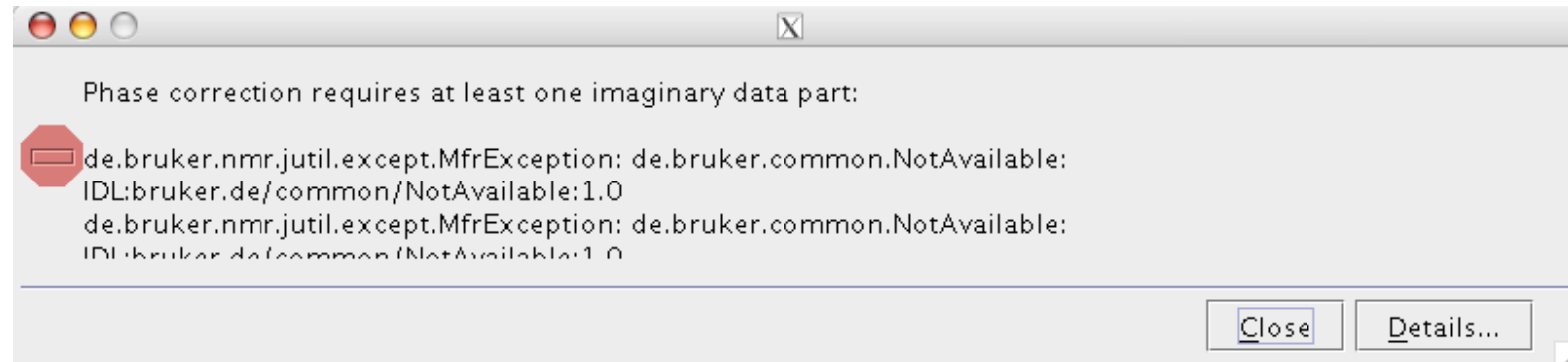
Phasing spectrum/a



- 1) set the pivot => right mouse-button
- 2) **click** left mouse-button on 0/1, **hold** the button and drag mouse up/down until the phase is fine, **then release** the button
- 3) if the mouse is insensitive, set the sensitivity
- 4) you can reset [**R**], save, save as 2D, or return



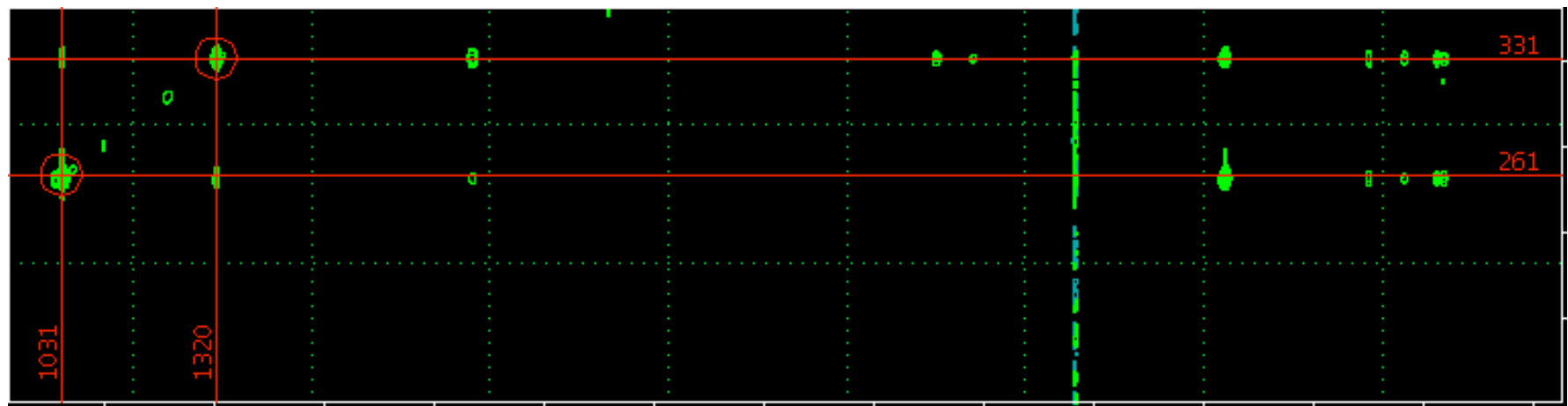
Phasing 2D

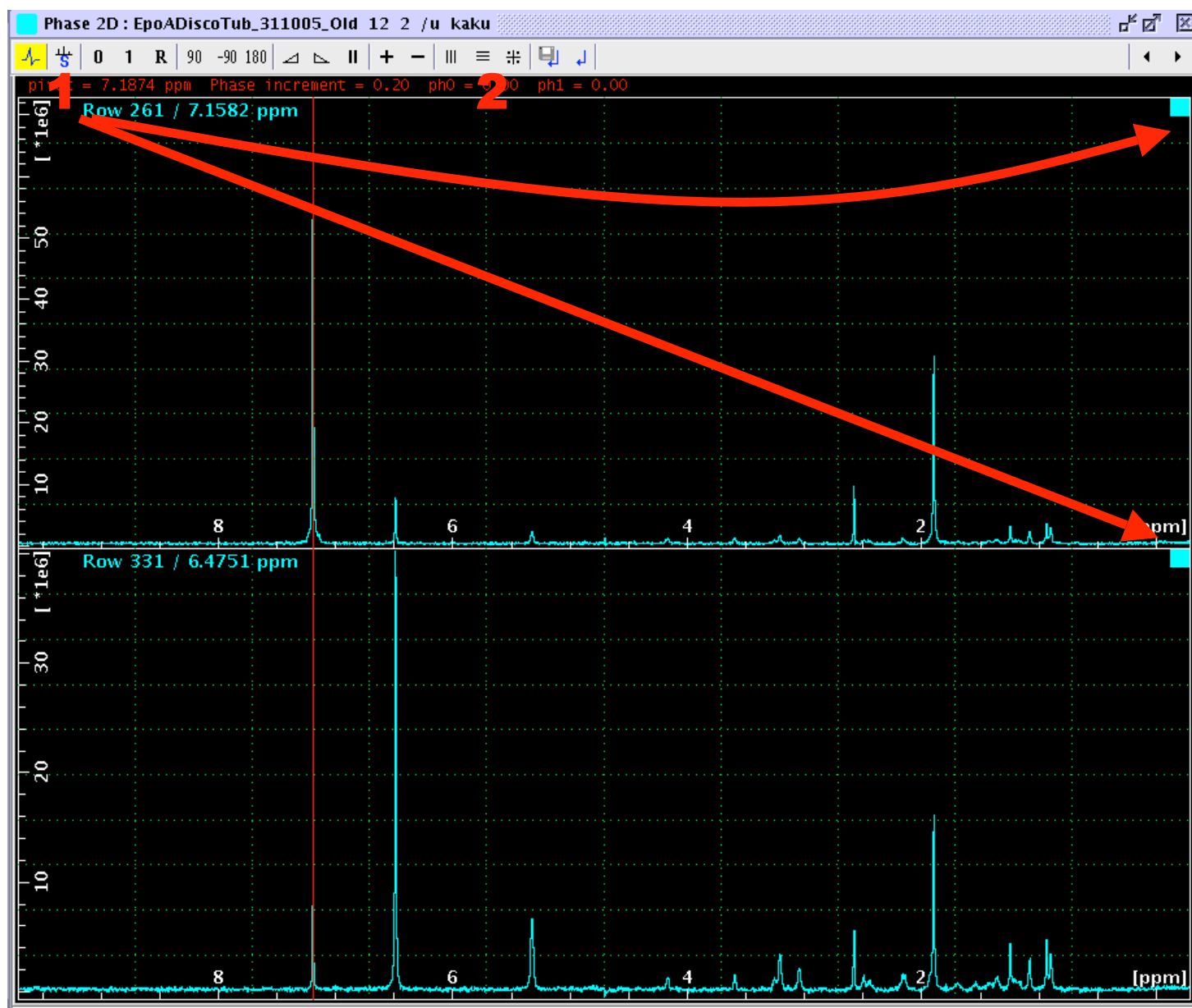


Add

Remove Row/Col

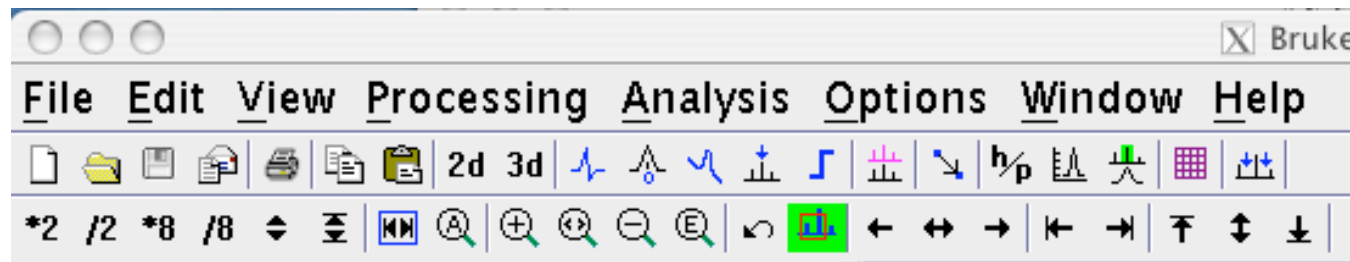
Remove All




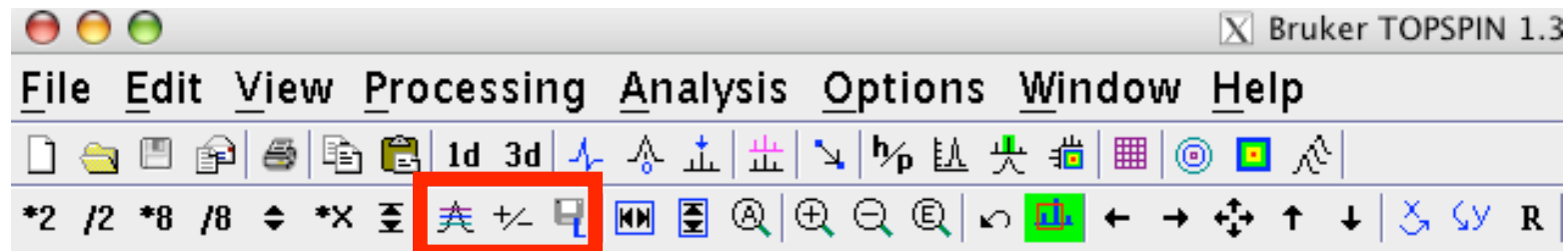


„Playing around“

a) Editing contour levels



2D  **1D**



„Playing around“

a) *Editing contour levels*

- .choose cont. level sign to be manipulated/displayed
- .set base level
- .set increment
- .number of levels for each sign
- .fill
- .apply

EpoADiscoTub_311005_Old 12 2 /u kaku

1	1423104.0	-1423104.0
2	2561587.2	-2561587.2
3	4610857.0	-4610857.0
4	8299542.5	-8299542.5
5	14939176.6	-14939176.6
6	26890517.8	-26890517.8
7	48402932.0	-48402932.0
8	87125277.6	-87125277.6
9	0.0	0.0
10	0.0	0.0

Required parameters

Calculation method

☒ Multiply with increment
☐ Add increment

Contour level sign

☒ Positive & Negative
☐ Positive
☐ Negative

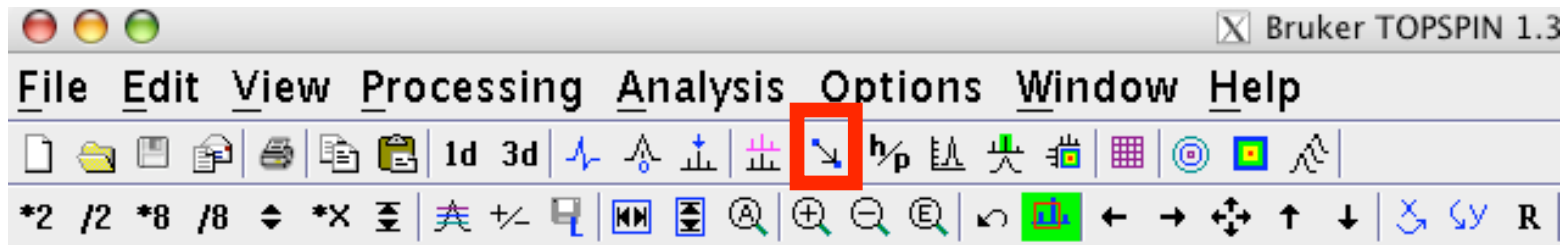
	Positive	Negative
Base level	1423104.0	-1423104.0
Level increment	1.800	1.800
Number of levels		8

Fill Clear Apply

OK Cancel

„Playing around“

b) Measuring couplings (distances)



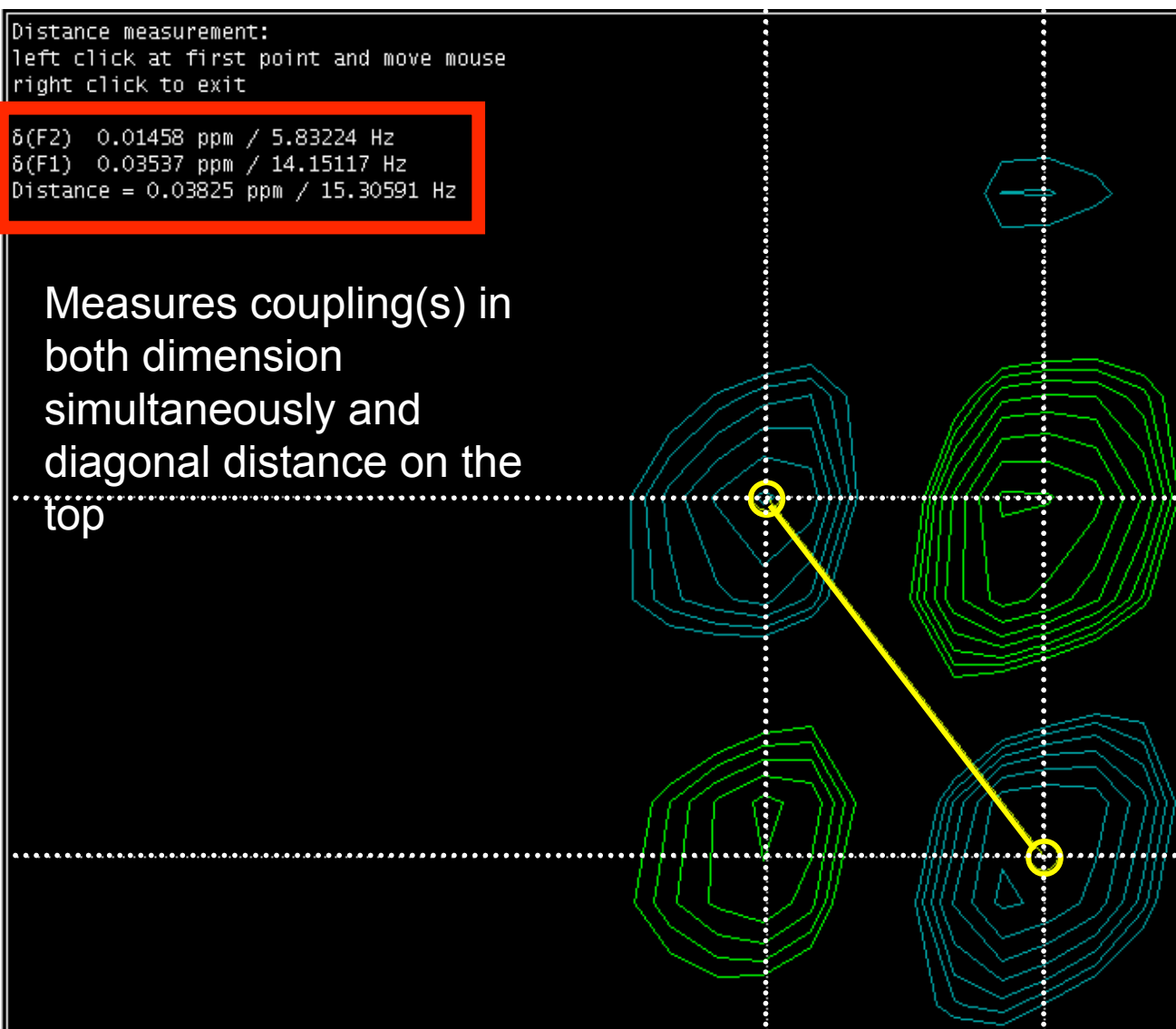
- click the icon
- green background of the icon means the measure-distance option is active
- move the cursor into the spectrum and follow the hints given by TopSpin
- to deactivate the measure-distance either move the cursor away from the spectrum (e.g., to the tree structure of your directories) or right click

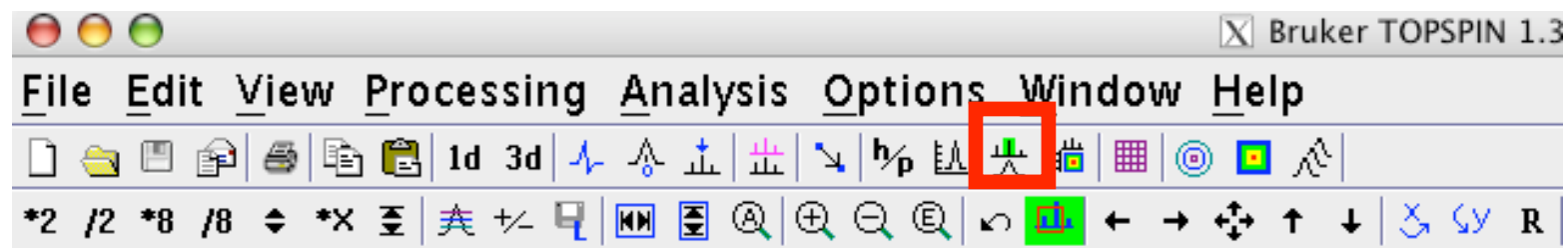


Distance measurement:
left click at first point and move mouse
right click to exit

$\delta(F2)$ 0.01458 ppm / 5.83224 Hz
 $\delta(F1)$ 0.03537 ppm / 14.15117 Hz
Distance = 0.03825 ppm / 15.30591 Hz

Measures coupling(s) in
both dimension
simultaneously and
diagonal distance on the
top





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Spectrum ProcPars AcquPars Title PulseProg Peaks Integrals Sample Structure Fid

zgesgp: 500uM EpoA + 50uM Disco + ~15uM Tub, D2O/DMSO 95/5, 311005

5.56 ppm / 5001.50 Hz
Index = 57607 - 57756
Value = -650.50

Display Properties...
Save Display Region To...
Restore Display Region From Params. F1/2
File Properties...
Files...

.dopt

Please select the components to be displayed together with the spectrum (if available):

- Cursor information ☐
- Title ☐
- Status parameters ☐
- Integrals ☐
- Integral labels ☐
- Peak labels ☐
- Contour levels bar ☐
- Show projections ☐

Visible projections

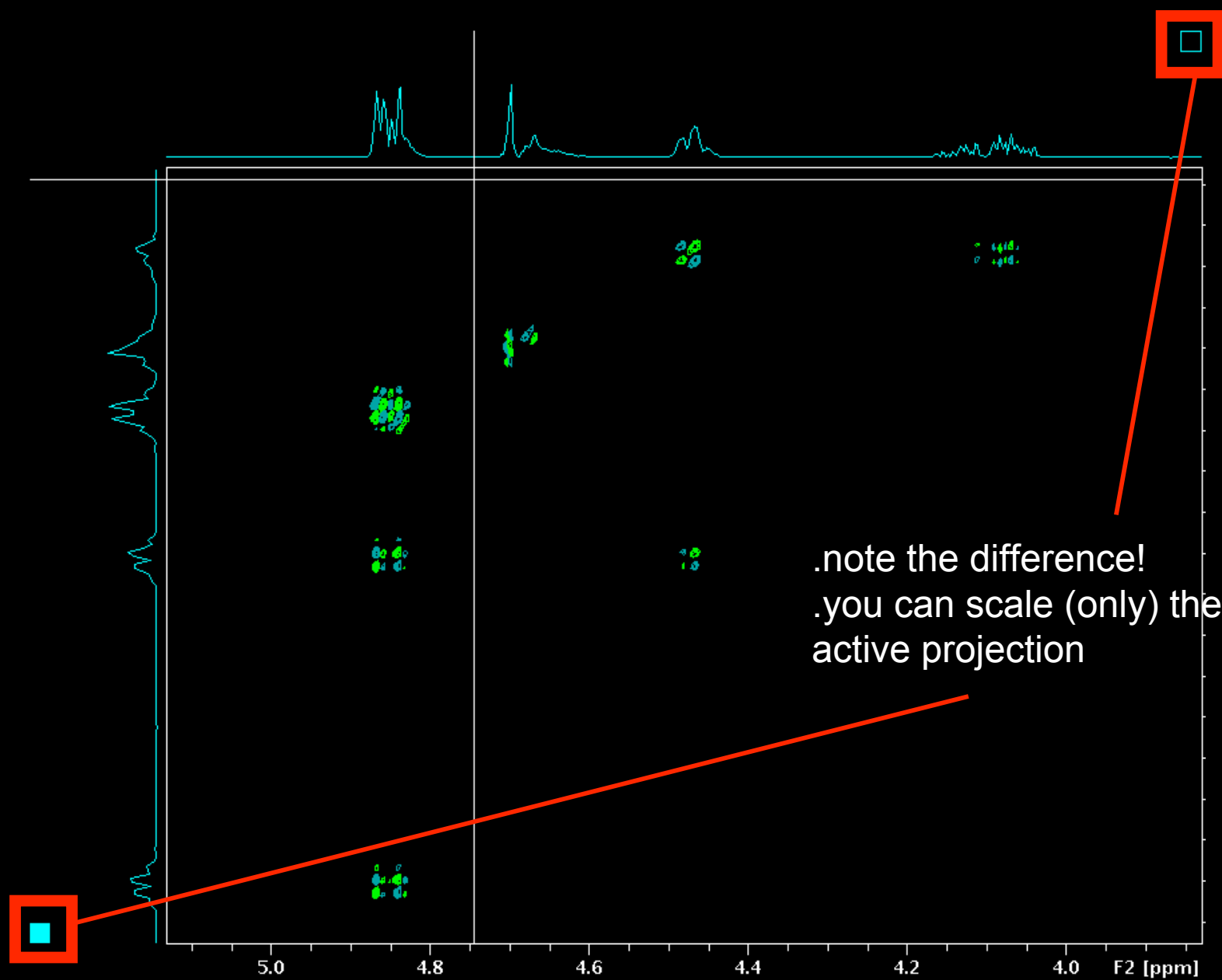
☐ F1 ☐ F2 ☒ F1 + F2

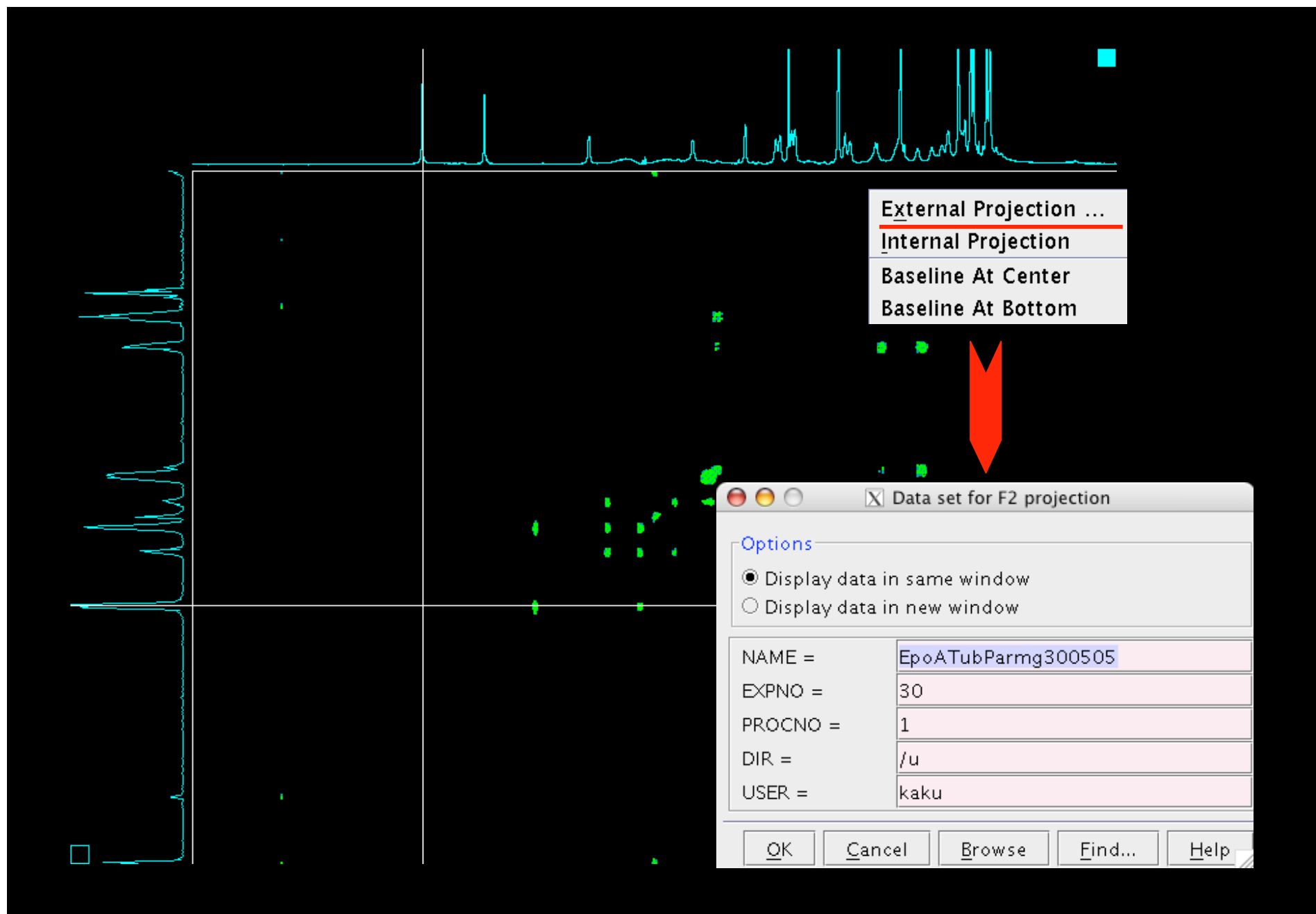
OK Cancel

1D Projections
=>3 ways to obtain them:
i) type **.dopt**
ii) right click
iii) click the icon

ysis Options Window

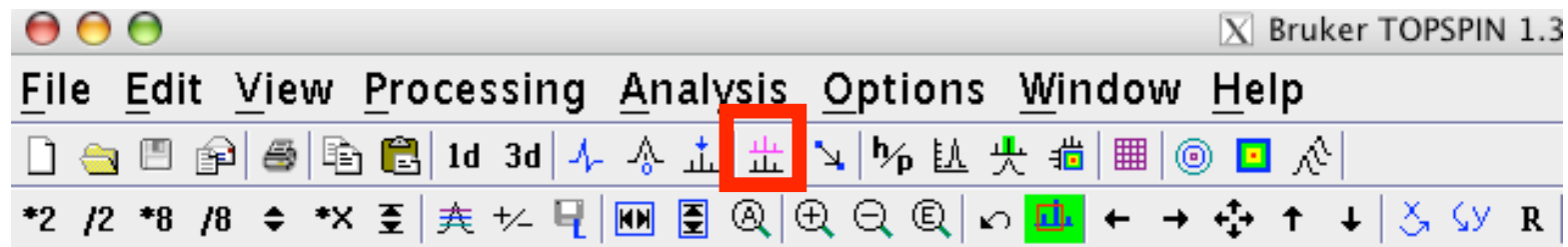
.dopt



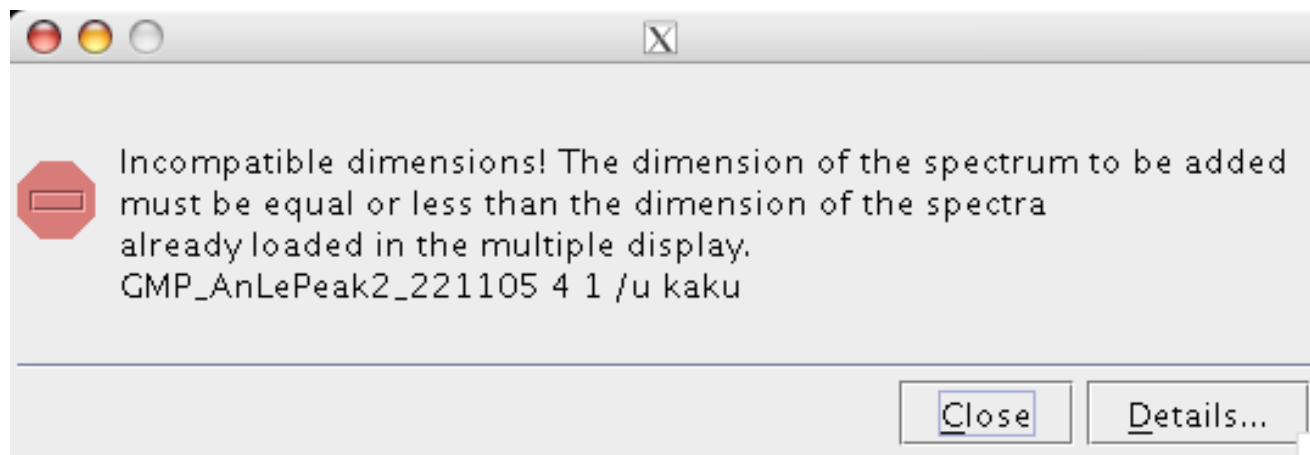


„Playing around“

Overlaying spectra (and scanning rows/columns)



You only can overlay 1Ds; 1D on the top of 2/3D; 2Ds; 2D on the top of 3D but not the other way around!!! Otherwise:

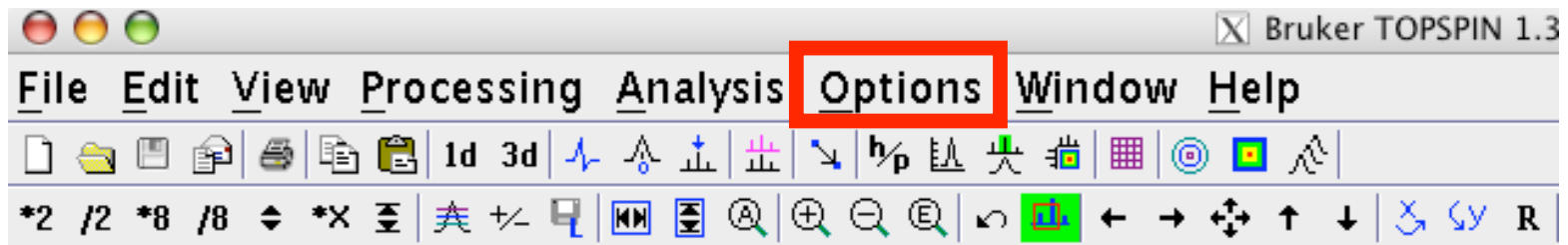






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Overlaying spectra (and scanning rows/columns)

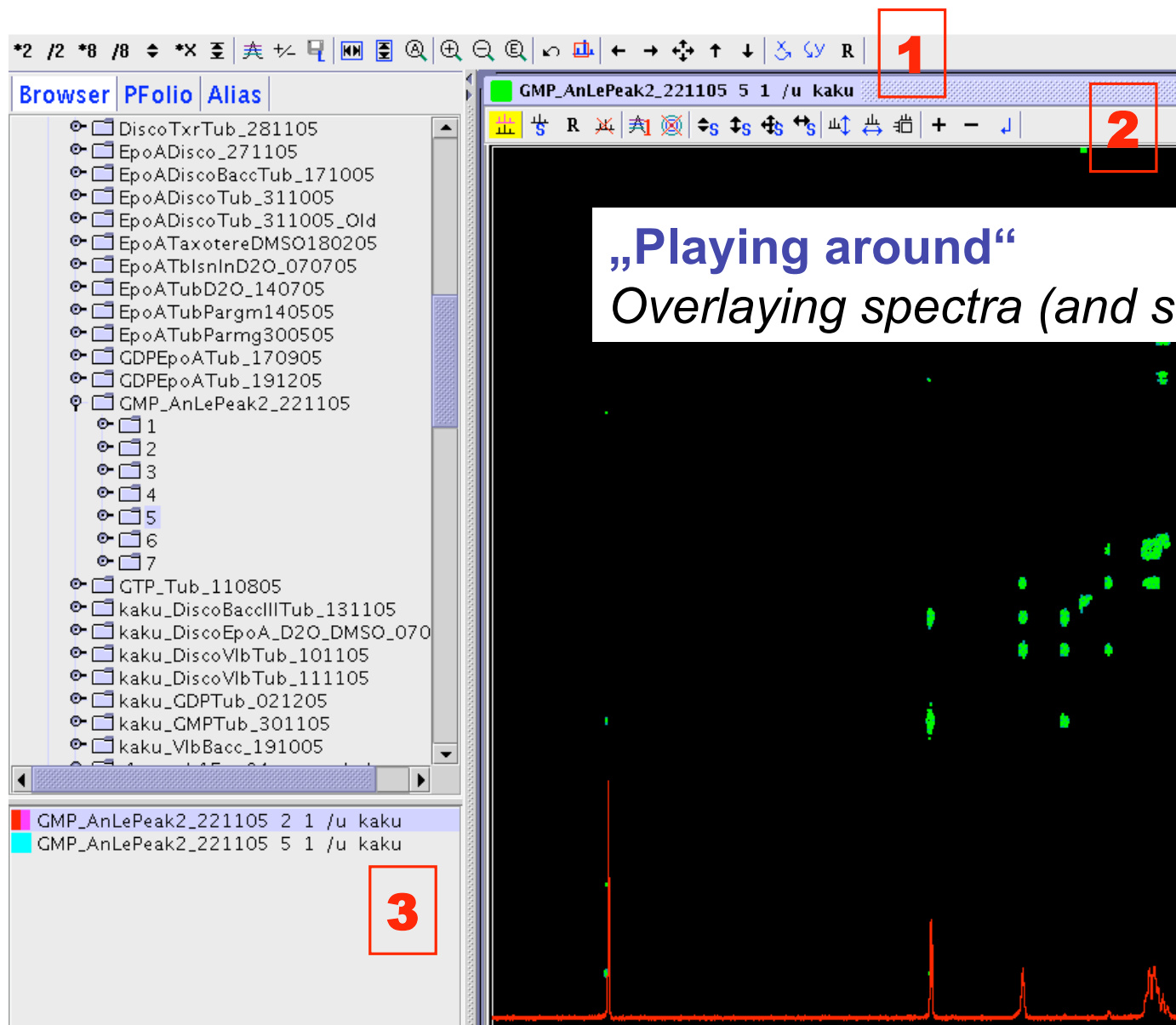
Choose the colours for your spectra (and don't criticize mine:-):

[Options-> Preferences ...](#)



Color of 1st 1D spectrum		<input type="button" value="Change"/>
Color of 2nd 1D spectrum		<input type="button" value="Change"/>
Color of 3rd 1D spectrum		<input type="button" value="Change"/>
Color of 4th 1D spectrum		<input type="button" value="Change"/>

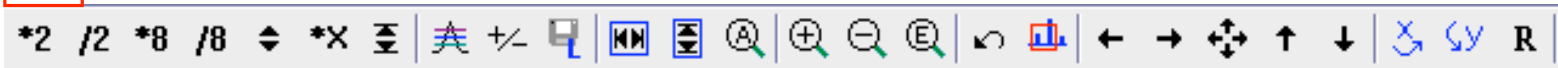
Overlaying spectra is simple as opening a single spectrum: display the first spectrum, click the overlay icon (Bruker calls it multiple display) and display second, third ... spectrum in exactly the same way as you did with the first one



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Overlaying spectra

1

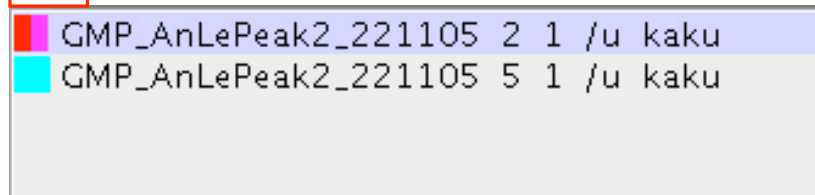


Don't mess up these two menu-bars

2



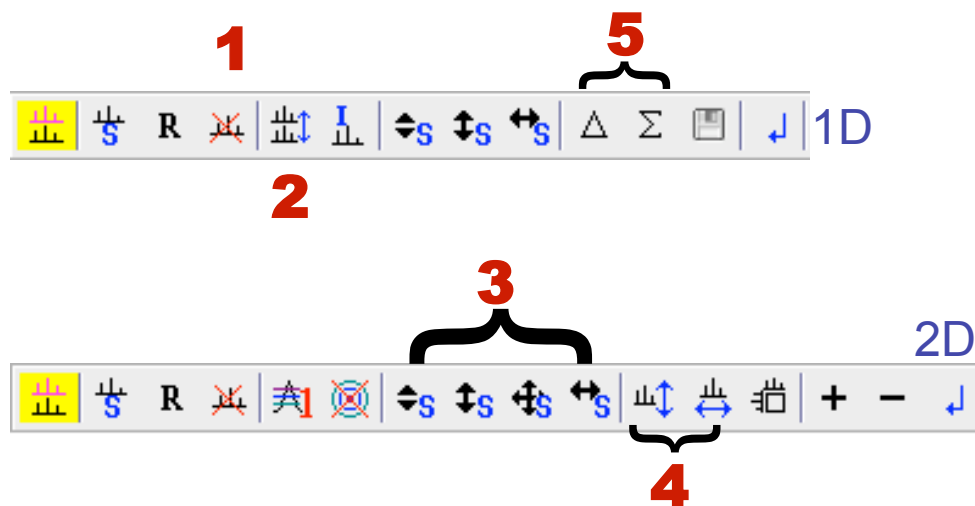
3



MB-1 scales **ALL** spectra
MB-2 scales (and allows other manipulation) **ONLY** spectra **SELECTED** in 3

„Playing around“

Overlaying spectra (1D) and scanning rows/columns (2D)

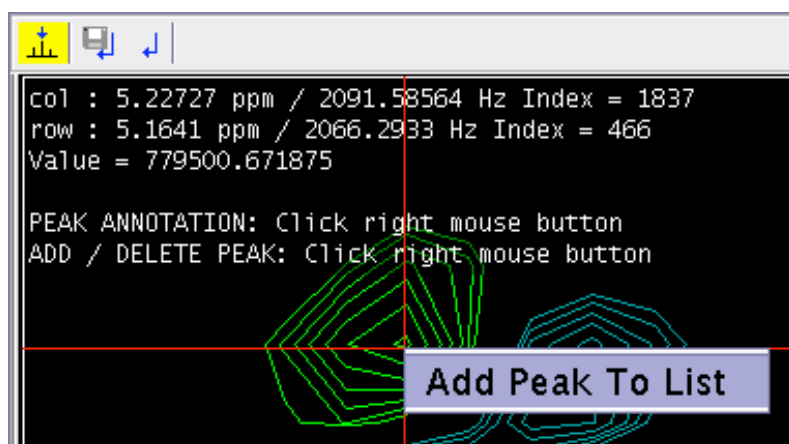
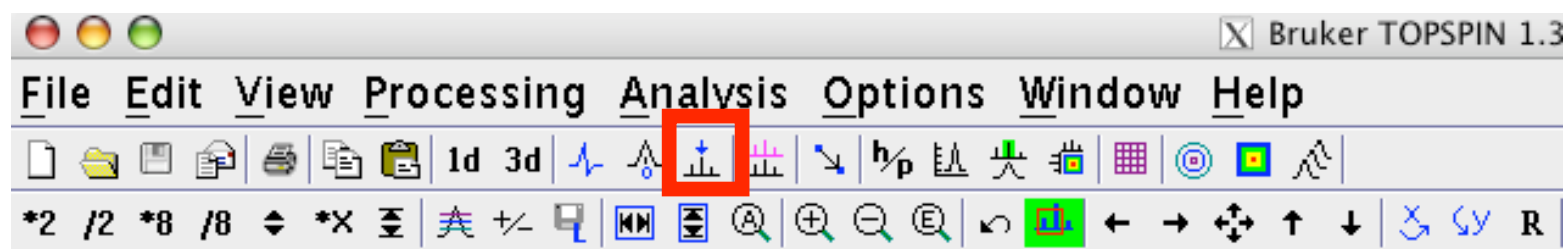


.note the difference between 1D and 2D overlay MB! => same icons but different functions

.you can never remove first spectrum (the one from which you called overlay option)

- 1) removes spectrum
- 2) **a)** in 1D overlays two spectra on the top of each other or creates displays them in two separate windows; **b)** in 2D scans row/columns
- 3) scales/shifts selected spectrum
- 4) see point **2b)**, scanned r/cs' are scaled by left/middle mouse-button up/down respectively
- 5) summs/subtracts 1Ds'

Peak picking & integrating 2D - **Manually**



Spectrum	ProcPars	AcquPars	Title	PulseProg	Peaks	Integrals	Sample	Structure	Fid
Δ Peak	v(F2) [ppm]	v(F1) [ppm]	Intensity	Annotation					
1	5.2280	5.1942	-2235944.83	Pokus1					
2	5.2281	5.2291	1592654.66						
3	5.2273	5.1635	779500.67						

Peak picking & integrating 2D - Automatically

Analysis Options Window Help

Peak picking [_pp2d append noduplicates.xml]

Options

- ☒ Append peaks to list
- ☒ Discard new peak(s) if already in list
- Output format: TopSpin peak list (*.xml)

Parameters

Region

	From (F1P)	To (F2P)	Set to ▶
F2 [ppm]	5.2426	5.1693	
F1 [ppm]	5.3091	5.1299	

Sensitivity

Minimum intensity [rel] (MI)	0.0734	Set to ▶	Lowest contour level
Maximum intensity [rel] (MAXI)	1.0000		Value stored in parameter MI
Diagonal gap [points] (PPDIAG)	0		Most recent value stored in peak list
Resolution [points] (PPRESOL)	1		

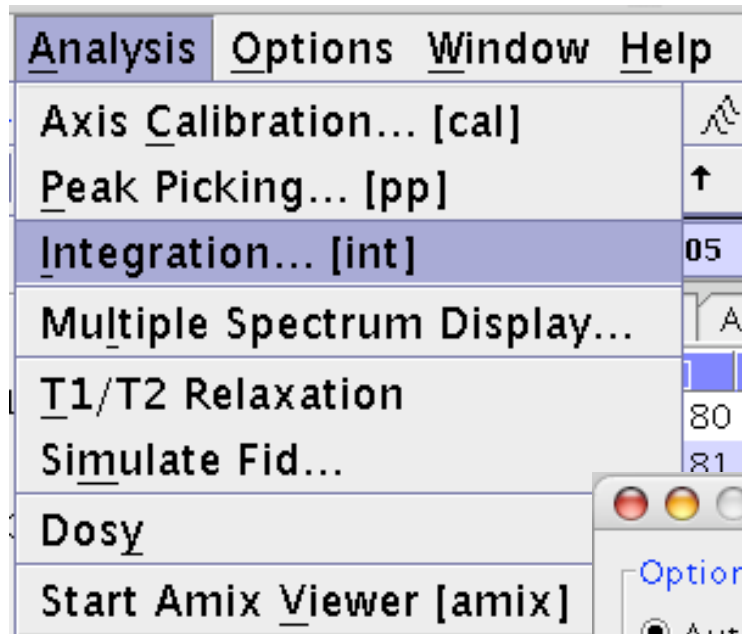
Miscellaneous

Maximum picks (PPMPNUM)	100	
Interpolation type (PPIPTYP)	None	
Pick peaks of sign (PSIGN)	All	

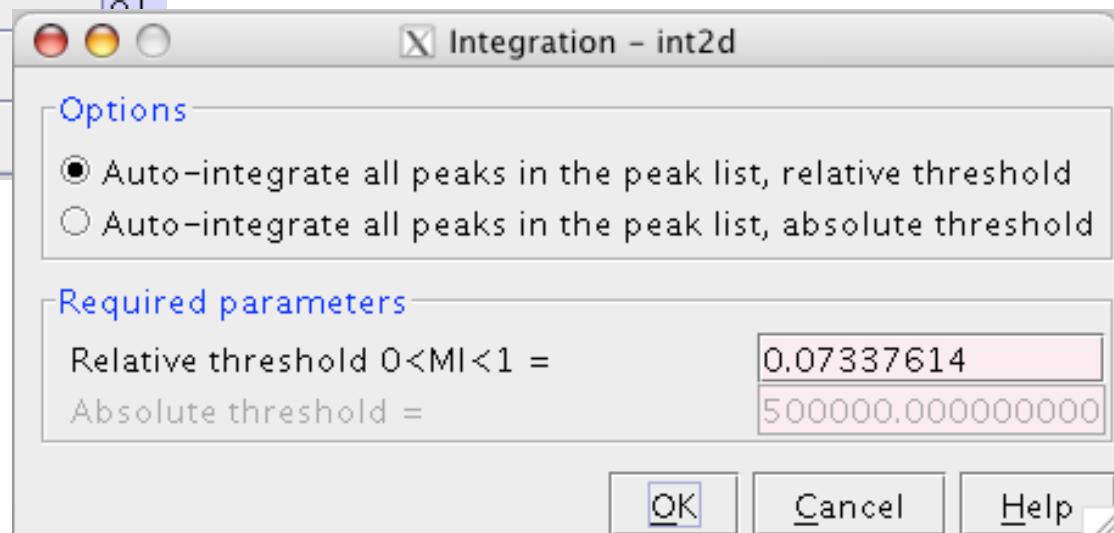
Reset all to ▶

OK Cancel Help Start manual picker

Peak picking & integrating 2D



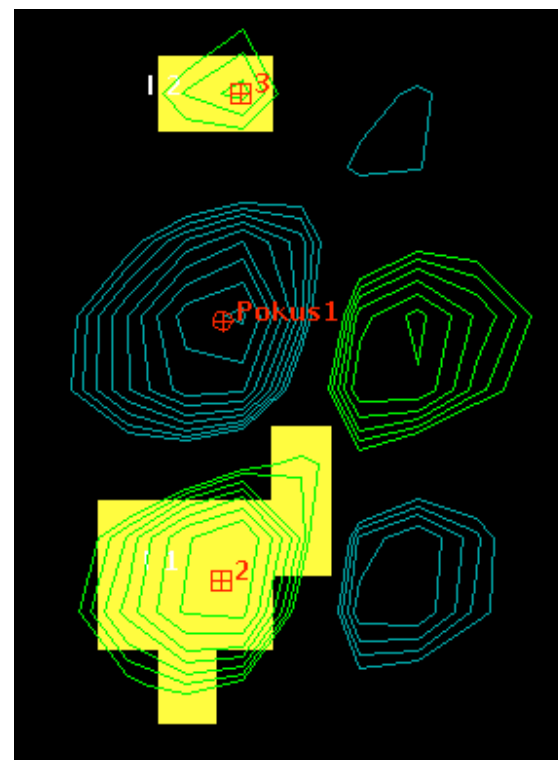
Once the peaks are picked, they can be integrated by calling the integrate option from Analysis menu



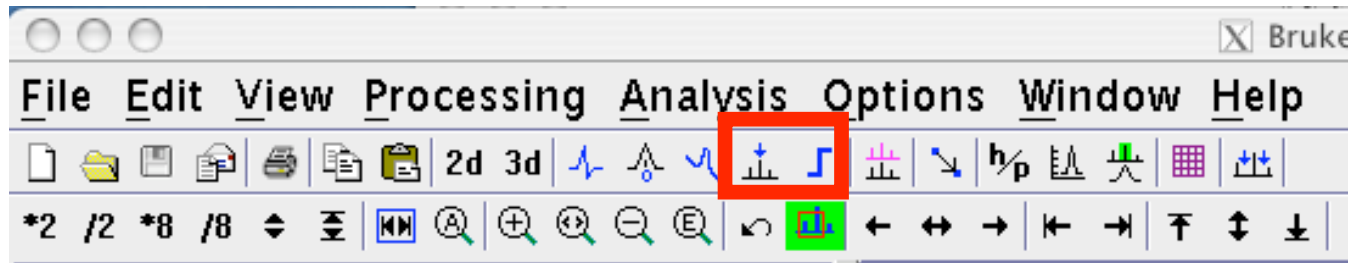
Peak picking & integrating 2D

Spectrum	ProcPars	AcquPars	Title	PulseProg	Peaks	Integrals	Sample	Structure	Fid	
△ Object	Integral [abs]	Integral [rel]	Peaks	v(F2) [ppm]	v(F1) [ppm]	Intensity				
☉ Integral 1	9885378.17	1.0000	1							
☿ Integral 2	1392927.27	0.1409	1							
└ Peak 3						5.2273	5.1635	779500.67		

The integrated peaks have yellow background. The info about integrals can be seen in the Integrals-folder of your spectrum. The integrals items are expandable and the table can be sorted by any field present in the header of the table



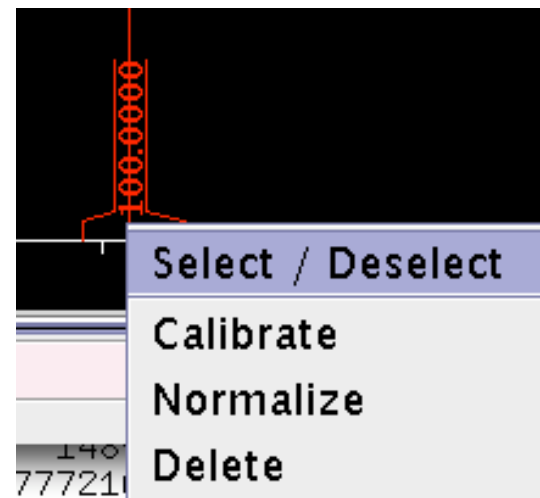
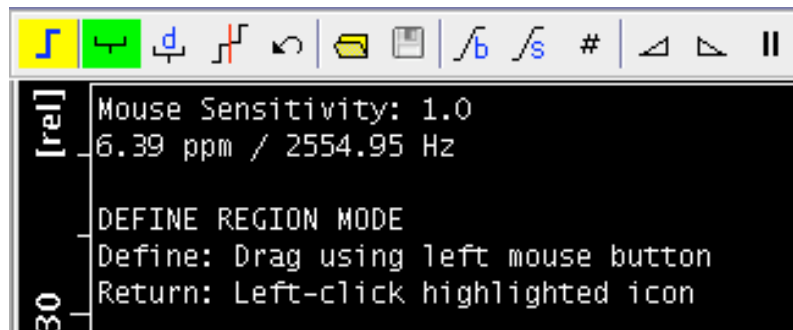
Peak picking & integrating 1D

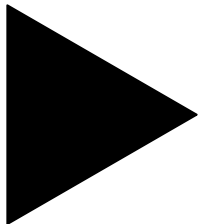


I personally fail to make it work automatically, volunteers are welcome, manually it works well, but that's not the way we want it to be

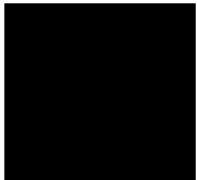
Peak picking & integrating 1D

Contrary to peak-picking, the integration is straightforward and works fastly. The relative values are displayed, to see the absolute values, one has to check the Integrals folder of your dataset





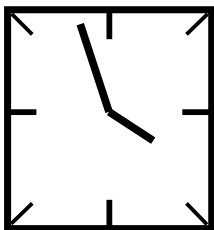
Start acquisition



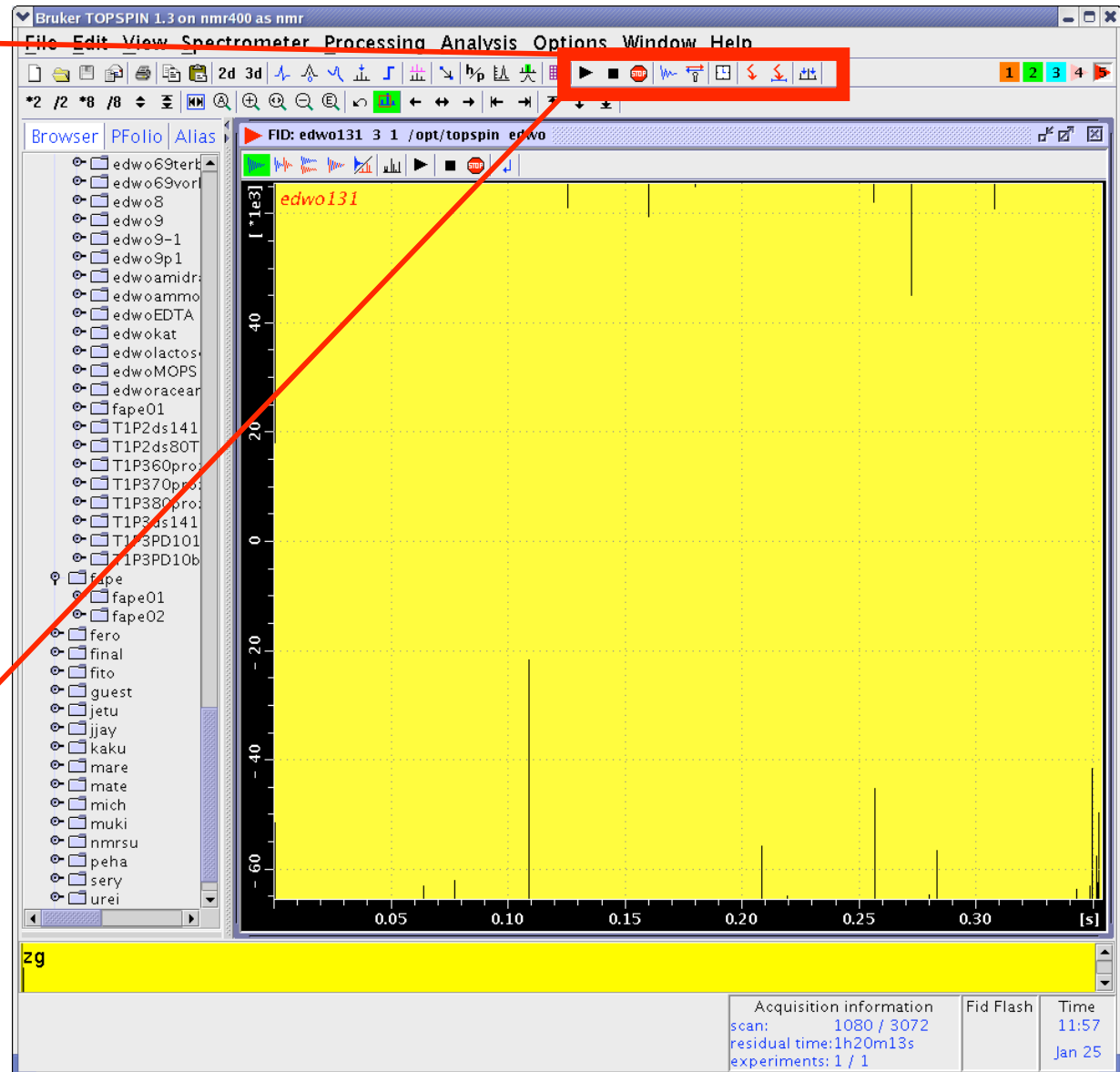
Halt acqu



Stop acqu

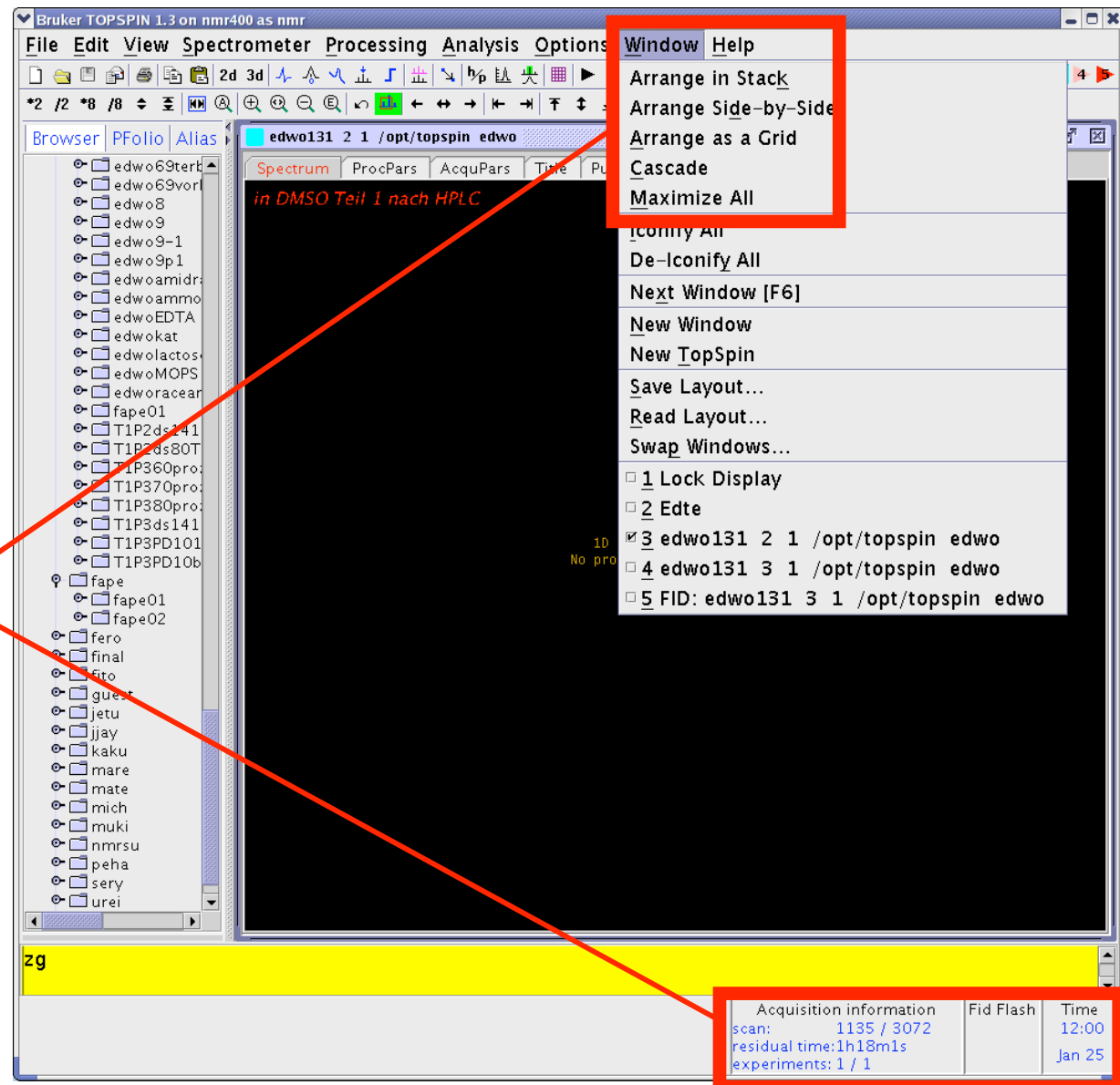


Measure expt. time



Not all things work as we are used from XWinNMR, e.g. temperature window is not an independent window anymore, **acbdisp** doesn't work (yet?), but we get something instead:

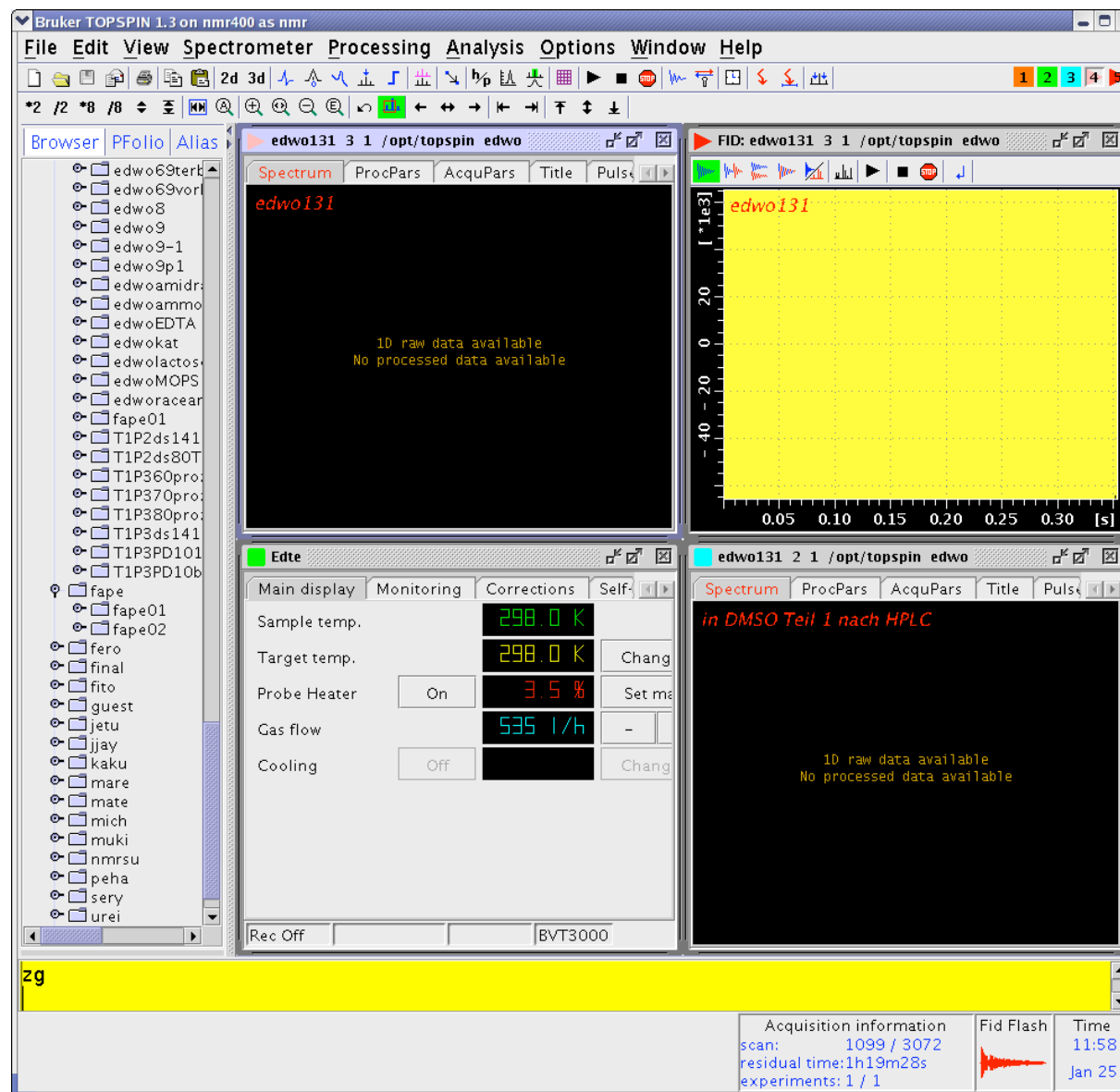
- 1) status window
- 2) possibility of arranging windows
- 3) icons from last slide
- 4) many other nice things

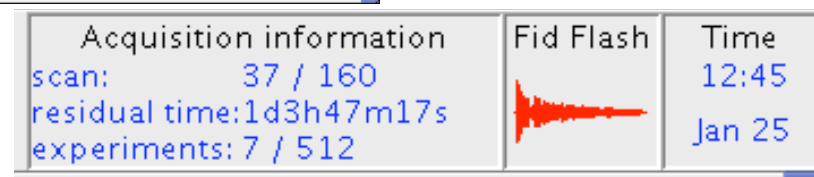
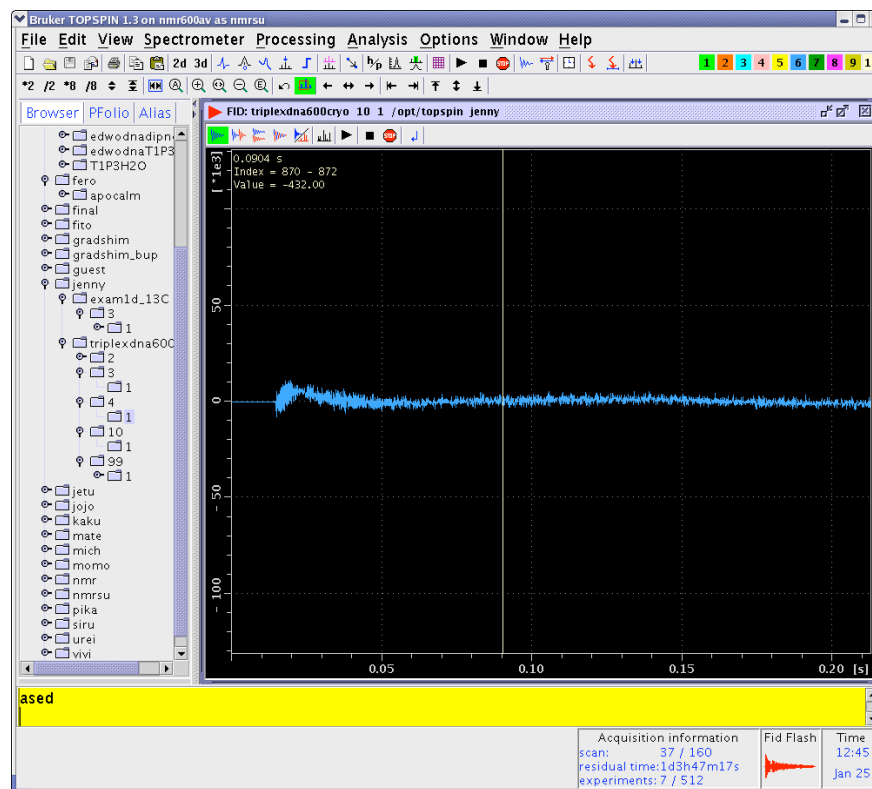
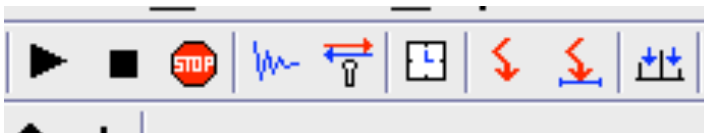


Most of the common
commands are still
working:

.zg, qsin, fp, efp
.ased, edp, eda, edasp
.wobb, gs
.list_pp, expt,
multiexpt, multizg
.stdisp
.etc.

Example of grid
arrangement





Thank you for your attention !

END